

BARNES WINS FOR STATE CONVENTION

Plan Put Through Without Sign of Revolt From Insurgents.

CARNEGIE HALL, SEPT. 23

Opposing Faction Will Have Question of Leadership Settled Then.

William Barnes, Jr., carried through a meeting of the Republican State committee yesterday without the flag of revolt being raised against him. But, as the insurgents in the organization said yesterday, he opened the way for a revolt by putting through his plan for a Republican State convention next fall. The leaders of the Parsons-Stimson faction let it be known that when the convention meets they intend to thresh out the question of Mr. Barnes's leadership. The convention was called for the morning of September 23 in Carnegie Hall, with Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, as temporary chairman. The resolution providing for it was put through without a murmur against Mr. Barnes's control. In the days of closest Republican organization no meeting ever went through more according to plan.

The meeting, which was held at the Republican Club, was well attended. The old leaders of the party were there, including B. B. Odell, George W. Aldridge of Rochester, William L. Ward of Westchester, Cornelius V. Collins of Troy, ex-Speaker Edwin A. Morrill, Charles H. Pettis of Lyons and James W. Wadsworth of Genesee. Under the election law, Mr. Barnes said, it appeared at first glance that no party could hold an election in an off-year. The law provided that the State committee should nominate to such State offices as became vacant. Mr. Barnes explained, however, that there was no prohibition against holding a State convention. If such a convention were held it should designate candidates for the two vacancies on the Court of Appeals bench caused by the retirement of Chief Justice Cullom and Associate Judge Gray, and then the State committee could fulfill the law by nominating accordingly.

Mr. Barnes spoke of Judge Hiseock of Syracuse, who was designated to the Court of Appeals to fill out an unexpired term and was the nominee of the Republicans last fall for a regular term on the bench, as qualified for a nomination. Mr. Barnes put Supreme Court Justices Chase and Miller in the same category. Samuel S. Koenig, president of the New York county committee, offered the resolution calling for the convention. It passed without discussion. The State committee adjourned to meet on the night before the State convention, provided, as Mr. Barnes said, that the committee is not legislated out of existence.

SULZER NOMINEES OPPOSED

Senators Object to Leffingwell and Chase.

ALBANY, July 15.—The Democratic legislative leaders reached Albany today and they were uncertain when the Legislature will adjourn. They seemed to think, however, that all pending legislation could be disposed of this week. It was the general opinion that Gov. Sulzer's recent appointment of William F. Leffingwell and Charles J. Chase as State Public Service Commissioners would not be confirmed by the State Senate, and that the prospects of the confirmation of James M. Lynch as State Labor Commissioner would be dimmed by objections to Mr. Chase are based on the assertion that he is a Republican.

The subcommittee of the Senate and Assembly Judiciary committees, which is drafting a report which will be made the basis of a request to the Legislature to dismiss the Connolly charges against Judge Colahan, was in session to night at the Hotel Ten Eyck, and will complete its work to-morrow.

BOY GOES TO DEATH ON DARE.

Drowns While Trying to Swim to Piles in River.

A boy of 13 who had been dared by another boy to swim from the Hudson River shore at the foot of 120th street to a row of piles seventy-five yards out in the stream tried it yesterday and was drowned.

He was William Chait of 315 West 121st street, son of an Eastman Kodak Company photographer. He was bathing with comrades Harry McGrath of 301 West 117th street and Tom Carroll of 309 West 120th street.

When the boy cried out that he had cramps Tommy Carroll swam out and tried to do a man's size job of life saving, but his drowning friend seized him and both went under. Then an older boy, a stronger swimmer whose name nobody learned, dived from a pier and went to the rescue. He separated the boys when they came to the surface.

Tommy Carroll, almost unconscious, was pulled aboard a rowboat, but the river current carried the Chait boy away.

ONE KILLED ON BATTLESHIP.

Men Enveloped in Steam When Nebbranka's Pipe Bursts.

BOSTON, July 15.—One man was killed and another was scalded seriously today when a steam pipe burst in the dynamo room on the battleship Nebbranka at the Charlestown navy yard.

The dead man is Henry Alfred Agna, 22 years old, ordinary seaman, of Long Island City, N. Y. James Leary, 23 years old, of Charlestown, S. C., an electrician, nearly lost his life in an attempt to save Agna. His face and whole upper body are burned, but he is expected to recover. He plunged into clouds of steam to try to reach Agna, but fell overcome.

PROGRESSIVE FOR CONGRESS.

WATERVILLE, Me., July 15.—Edward M. Lawrence of Lubec was nominated for Congress to-day by the Progressives of the Third district. A special election will be held on September 8 to choose a successor to the late Congressman Forest Goodwin of Newegun.

INSPECTOR PARROT HAS INDIGNATION.

Police Inspector Joseph Parrot was stricken with indignation yesterday in his office at Police Headquarters while talking to his secretary, John O'Connell. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where it was said last night that he would be about in a few days.

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ATTACKS CLEVELAND FOR PANIC OF 1893

Colorado Senator Says Wall Street, Not Tariff, Was Responsible for It.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Senator Thomas of Colorado made an attack on the late President Grover Cleveland this afternoon. He addressed the Senate on the relation of the Wilson-Gorman tariff law to the panic of 1893 and denied that the tariff legislation precipitated the panic.

He declared that President Cleveland tacitly agreed to a plot by Wall Street financiers which was to force the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase law of 1890. This was to be brought about, according to Senator Thomas, by artificially withdrawing credit. This brought on the panic of 1893.

It was the second speech that the Senator from Colorado had made on the subject of the panic of 1893, in which he has asserted that the panic was forced by Wall Street interests to further their own purposes.

The object of the speech to-day apparently was to make it clear that the panic was not the logical result of the Democratic tariff law known as the Wilson-Gorman law. The tariff bill will not be taken up for consideration to-morrow, as Chairman Simmons had expected. That Senator gave notice on Monday that he would call the bill up in the Senate on Wednesday and move to make it the unfinished business of the Senate.

The signal for the formal commencement of the great tariff debate, but at a meeting of the Democratic members of the Finance Committee this morning it was found that the report of the majority on the bill could not be got ready before adjournment until noon today.

DENIES 1,000 PER CENT. LURE.

But Prosecutor Reads Franklin Letter Promising 'Candy Mellon.'

NOVA ADELPHUS Brown gave out a statement at his offices at 1 Wall street yesterday denying the Government's charge that he, Floyd N. Franklin and Harold Lewis Davis operated a mail swindle in selling the stock of Franklin's Incorporated, a candy manufacturing concern.

Brown insisted that the prosecution is the result of a plot on the part of competitors in the candy field. He branded as "vicious and misleading" the statement that promise had been made of a 1,000 per cent. dividend within the next five years.

In answer to this Assistant United States Attorney John E. Boyle read the following extract from one of Franklin's confidential letters sent out on November 28, 1909:

"I tell you, and I have no objection to putting myself on record to that effect, Brown, in explaining his contract with the Federal Advisory Association said that former Post Office Inspector Elmer L. Kincaid, president of the association, had pointed out the advantages of having the association censor advertising literature sent through the mails. Brown said that he paid \$200 soon after and became a member of the association."

The chief post office inspector at Washington in his report for 1912 said:

"Work in connection with fraud cases during the last year has developed a new class of criminal, considered equally as dangerous as the parties who actually manipulate the schemes. Reference is had to that class of individuals who call themselves representatives, counsel or attorneys, and whose chief object is to advise these fraud criminals, with full knowledge that the proposed business is a swindle, and that the character of literature may be used by them with a view to misleading and deluding the investing public without committing an actual violation of the postal laws as interpreted by the courts."

He added that efforts would be made to place in the penitentiary some of this class of criminals.

DR. W. C. WILLIS MISSING.

Patchogue Physician Who Wed 15-Year-Old Girl Disappears.

PATCHOGUE, L. I., July 15.—Dr. William Charles Willis, who lost a profitable practice here in 1909 after charges that he had abducted the fifteen-year-old daughter of one of his patients, is missing. For a few months he had been living as a hermit in a small shack among the sand dunes three miles down the coast. Searchers to-day found foot prints leading to the ocean. They found none returning.

The police incline to the belief that if Dr. Willis was drowned in the ocean it was not accidental. He was much run down both physically and mentally. He was born in 1875.

AIRBOAT CRUISE IS OFF.

Only One of Remaining Contestants Will Fly to Detroit.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The promoters of the 300 mile reliability Chicago to Detroit airboat cruise called it off to-day because of the many misfortunes that have befallen the contestants. The three remaining contestants will put to the test of the summer in exhibition work.

Beckwith Havens and his employer, J. B. R. Verplanck of Planklin-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., who learned on landing at Mackinac of the calling off of the race, decided to continue to Detroit.

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR AMERICAN CAN.

Advices from the American Can Company state that the net earnings for the first six months of the year were record breaking and that the prospects for the second half of the year are excellent. Net earnings are expected to be at least \$3,500,000, or \$1,000,000 greater than in 1912, the company's best previous year. The company is preparing to put a new product on the market this fall in the shape of a change making machine.

SCHIFF FOR GAYNOR AS FUSION CHOICE

Would Have McAneny and Prendergast Named for Present Places.

LAUDS MAYOR'S REGIME

Roosevelt Said to Have Praised Gaynor for His Policies.

Jacob H. Schiff wrote yesterday to Norman Hapgood, chairman of the fusion committee, that Mayor Gaynor would get to the nomination of the fusionists and that Borough President McAneny and Comptroller Prendergast should be nominated for their present places.

Along with Mr. Schiff's endorsement of the Mayor came a story yesterday of a talk which Mayor Gaynor had with Col. Roosevelt a few days before the Colonel started for the Southwest. Mr. Roosevelt complimented the Mayor, spoke of some of the decisions he made when he was a Supreme Court Judge and later let it be known that the Mayor stood up "as a big man" among those who have candidacies brewing for the Mayor's nomination.

Mr. Schiff said in his letter:

"Norman Hapgood, Esq., Chairman, Committee of 107.
My dear Sir—I have been asked by friends of various candidates for the Mayor's nomination to ally myself with movements in support of one or the other candidate."

HARD TO CHOOSE ONE.

"Recognizing that practically all of the candidates for the Mayor's office are now before the public, I have been somewhat at a loss to determine, in a desire to aid in the obtaining of the best possible city Government, whose candidacy I should support."

"What we all, who for many years have stood shoulder to shoulder in the struggle to unite the forces for pure and good municipal Government, desire to attain, is an administration of the city affairs, such as has gradually developed since 1895 through the election of Mayor Strong, followed later by the capable business administration of Mayor Low, and finding its best and most effective result during the past four years in the administration of Mayor Gaynor and the men who have been associated with him as the heads of the various departments of the city Government."

"The results of the present administration could and would never have been obtained, except for the fortunate combination of circumstances which, at one and the same time, placed in the Mayor of independent character, though nominated by Tammany, and heads of the departments elected through the fusion of the various forces opposed to Tammany."

Non-Partisan Rule.

"This gave us—practically for the first time—a thorough non-partisan municipal administration of the highest and most efficient type. We are then justified to take any chances and to disturb the present administration, if that new hope can be continued for another few years, very likely with increased beneficial results to the municipality."

"Whomever your committee may select as its choice for the Mayor's office, if it be another than the present occupant, the possibility is that there will be altogether three candidates in the field, with the almost inevitable result that the fusion ticket will be defeated. Will it therefore not be vastly preferable not to take any chances and to unite the forces for good government as represented in your committee upon those following extracts from one of Franklin's confidential letters sent out on November 28, 1909:

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Meet on a Train.

The Mayor's talk with Col. Roosevelt, as it was described yesterday, was not sought by either of them. Col. Roosevelt, on his way to town from Oyster Bay, motored over to the line of the Long Island Railroad which goes to St. James. He met the Mayor coming into town, sat down beside him and talked until the train came into the Pennsylvania Station.

Col. Roosevelt and Mayor Gaynor are old friends. The Mayor used to go to see him at Oyster Bay when he was President. The Colonel is said to have told him in the course of their conversation that the Mayor had shown himself to be something of a Progressive in a number of his judicial decisions and that in many instances since he became Mayor he had followed Progressive policies.

WINS AWARD OF SUBWAY WORK.

Dock Contractor Co. to Build Section Just Below 14th Street.

The Dock Contractor Company, lowest bidder on the section of the new Broadway subway immediately south of Fourteenth street, got the award for the contract yesterday from the Public Service Commission. There was opposition to the company, chiefly by the Broadway Association, on the ground that it had not had experience in subway construction sufficient to carry it through this piece of work successfully. The commission made an investigation and found that the company, of which Edward R. Stanton is president, is qualified to do the job.

The amount of the contract is \$2,578,075, about \$70,000 lower than the Oscar Daniels Company's bid. Eight other contractors bid all the way up to \$3,300,000.

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Post Office Inspectors Say Reaser Sold Fortunatus Parole Also.

In the arrest of Manuel B. Reaser yesterday Post Office Inspectors Keyson and Pollitt say that they have discovered the "Lucetta" who for several years has been using the mails to sell love powders and magic charms to Croations in this city. Reaser was held in \$1,000 bail for the Federal Grand Jury by United States Commissioner Shields.

In his circulars signed "Lucetta" Reaser is charged with having offered for sale for \$1 a magic ring which would enable its wearer to win at poker or corner the market. It is also charged that he advertised a magic knot by means of which the owner could bring back money loaned and a pocketbook which possessed the occult power of returning to its owner every dollar that he spent. The latter article, it is said, enjoyed the widest sale.

PRESIDENT SORE ABOUT SMITH.

Increased Over Chancellor Walker's Appointment.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—President Wilson was incensed to-day at the news from New Jersey of an incident which indicated that his influence with former political friends in that State is waning. The appointment of James Smith, Jr., former United States Senator and President Wilson's political enemy, upon a special commission to take charge of the mutualization of the stock of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of New Jersey made the President very sore.

The change in the character of the life insurance company is made under authorization of a law passed at the last session of the New Jersey Legislature. The law requires that all stock of a corporation desiring to make the change shall be turned in and that a commission of three persons shall be appointed by the Chancellor of the State to determine the value of this stock.

It is understood the commission, while not salaried, will receive a large remuneration in the form of fees upon the stock they appraise.

Chancellor Walker, it is understood, called for Europe last week.

AUTO HITS TREE, 2 WOMEN HURT

Chauffeur Dodged Approaching Car, but Skidded.

Arthur L. Davis, a chauffeur, turned his car quickly on a curve in the Main Drive in Bronx Park yesterday evening to miss an approaching automobile. The machine skidded, struck a tree and three women occupants were pitched out. Two of them were seriously hurt.

Mrs. Sarah Sultzback, 51 years old, 601 West 15th street, had her nose and jaw broken, and she suffered internal injuries. Mrs. Rose Gerson, 61 years old, 550 West 17th street, had her skull fractured.

Both women were taken to the Fordham Hospital. Also in the automobile was Mrs. Adele Sultzback, a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Sarah Sultzback, but she was not seriously hurt.

Davis clung to the steering wheel and escaped without a scratch. He said that as he drove around the curve, about opposite the Lorillard Mansion a large automobile travelling fifty miles an hour loomed into sight. To avoid a collision he turned out.

The other car continued on its way, the occupants unconscious of the accident. Davis's car is owned by Max Scott of 624 West 10th street.

Mrs. Sarah Sultzback is the wife of L. Sultzback, treasurer of the Sultzback Clothing Company, at 42 and 120 West Thirty-fourth street, and Mrs. Adele Sultzback is the wife of George F. Sultzback, president of the same firm.

BOMB 97 JARS NEIGHBORHOOD.

Causes Outpouring From Tenements in East 20th Street.

A bomb No. 97 in the 1912 series, exploded in the five-story tenement building at 236 East Twenty-ninth street last night. It blew a hole big enough for a man to get through in a two foot brick wall, smashed about two score of windows and a good many dishes in the kitchen above and caused the neighboring tenement dwellers to flock into the street.

The explosion so upset Mrs. Pasquale Almonio that a doctor was called from the Bellevue Hospital to quiet her. The damage amounted to about \$1,200. No one would acknowledge knowing who set the bomb and no one would admit having any enemies.

New Witnesses Found.

When Hamil had completed his notes Mr. Skinner found that several new witnesses whose names are not known to the police were mentioned. The detectives were sent out with instructions to have the men seen, not by Central Office policemen who might be recognized by the gang, but by men unknown in the neighborhood.

Later yesterday afternoon word came back that several witnesses had been found who furnished the necessary corroboration and made the case against Wolk and Willis stand unless the gang interfered again. The District Attorney's office will make every effort to protect these new witnesses. If necessary they will be examined outside the Criminal Courts Building.

RAINCOAT MAKERS' STRIKE.

Concerted Action Taken in Many Cities; 7,000 Go Out Here.

A general strike of raincoat makers, which has been brewing for the last two weeks, went into effect yesterday not only in this city, under the auspices of the Raincoat Union, which has been recently organized, but in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and a number of cities and towns in New Jersey and Connecticut.

The strikers, of whom 7,000 quit in this city in 120 shops, demand, according to the strike committee, increases in wages in accordance with the skill of the workers, a forty-eight hour working week and the abolition of the subcontracting system in the shops.

Twenty per cent. of the raincoat makers are girls, but the principal work is done by men. Morris Rapoport of the executive committee of the union said that some of the largest manufacturers had already asked for a settlement and that a committee for conferences will be appointed to-day.

EAST SIDE IN TERROR OF GANGSTERS AGAIN

Messages of Death Sent Into Tombs and Scare Murder Witnesses.

RESIDENTS SHAKEN DOWN

Whitman Acts After Threats Against Alleged Slayers of Reich.

The gangsters in lower Manhattan have come to life again, after having been in subjection since Big Jack Zelig was shot down last fall, and are striking terror into the hearts of East Side residents.

On the eve of the anniversary of the murder of Herman Rosenthal the District Attorney's homicide bureau, began yesterday to ferret out gang-dolts in the lower East Side to find out why it is that a dozen witnesses in an important case have been so terrorized that they refused to testify.

Communications have reached the bureau from residents along the route of the gangsters that if the investigation falls through the lower East Side is in for another period of gang blackmail and terrorism.

Two men are in jail. They are looked as David Wolk and Jack Willis. It is charged that they are responsible for the death of Moses Reich, a gangster who was shot dead on Friday night in front of 26 Avenue B.

Caught Running Away.

The men were caught running away after the shooting. According to the police, Wolk shot Reich and Willis stabbed him as he fell.

Reich was out under \$5,000 bail, charged with a \$1,800 robbery. It is said that the motive for the murder was Reich's failure to divide the proceeds of his robbery with the gang.

Not only have the witnesses against the men in prison been terrorized but Wolk and Willis in the Tombs prison have been threatened with death if either turns State's evidence or makes any statement to the District Attorney's office.

Except for a ruse on the part of Assistant District Attorney Skinner the gangsters' scheme to stop the mouth of every witness might have succeeded. Yesterday Mr. Skinner thought he had a clear case.

The policemen had arrested them in flight and had found persons who had seen the murder and who identified the prisoners.

When the time for examination came yesterday practically all the witnesses the police had brought had "forgotten" the incidents of Sunday night. Nobody had seen or heard anything. While the Assistant District Attorney was examining the witnesses a messenger came to him.

"The gang is selling raffle tickets to get Wolk and Willis lawyers. They're shaking down the whole East Side," was the message.

Mr. Skinner had Archie Hamil, an office stenographer, conceal himself in the room and take down every word that was said while he was out of the room.

What the witnesses said among themselves and the nature of their cross-examination was not revealed by the Assistant District Attorney, but a call was sent for Detective Long to take charge and two other policemen were asked to report to the District Attorney's office to-day.

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NEW EXERCISE AT MULDOON'S.

Bones of Deceitful Rich Men Break as They Fight a Fire.

White Plains, July 15.—"Next exercise is fire fighting."

The speaker was William Muldoon and the place his farm for deceitful rich men and rundown United States Senators.

The air was rent with the noise of a thousand creaking bones and a myriad of groaning muscles. The possessors thereof knew well that protest wouldn't go.

Muldoon's horses went by dragging three chemical engines. The attendants manned the apparatus. The patients had to walk. The fire was on Capt. Clinchey's place, a weary mile away. Twelve wealthy mine owners from Pittsburgh led the way.

Capt. Clinchey's barns were burning and Muldoon ordered his patients to go busy. More creaking of bones and groaning of muscles, but great activity. In vain, for the barns burned right down. The damage was \$10,000.

Back to Muldoon's went the creaking muscles and the groaning bones, ready to turn out for the next alarm.

Capt. Clinchey is a retired New York police captain. His place is near the Westchester Hunt Club, the Oliver Harriman and the Heid estates. A farm-hand, burning brush, set the barns afire.

Muldoon is praying for more fires. His patients are not. He says they will have to go to every